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Answer the following questions:

ENGLISH LITERATURE

I. Choose the appropriate answer for the following questions: (100x1=100)

1. The literature during the age of Pope....
a. was didactic and satirical b. believed in arts for art's sake c. was a literature of emotion and passion d. had 'delight' as the main function
2. Which of the following works of Nagugi is a play?
a. *A Grain of Wheat* b. *The Black Hermit* c. *The River Between* d. *Weep Not Child*
3. Name Wordsworth's spiritual autobiography...
a. "Tintern Abbey" b. "The Recluse" c. "The Prelude" d. "Immortality Ode"
4. *Waiting for Godot* (1955) was originally written in...
a. German b. French c. English d. Russian
5. Arnold's *Dover Beach* depicts...
a. Ancient Greece b. Modern condition c. Medieval life d. Dover city
6. Which is Mulk Raj Anand's only novel in which a woman has been chosen as the central character?
a. *The Village* b. *Untouchable* c. *Coolie* d. *The Old woman and Cow.*
7. Falstaff is a character in Shakespeare's...
a. *Henry I* b. *Henry VIII* c. *Henry IV* d. *Henry V*
8. Which of the following poems depicts the "disillusionment of a generation"?
a. *The Hollow Men* b. *The Four Quartets* c. *Ask Wednesday* d. *The Waste Land*
9. Auden's *The Sea and the Mirror* is a response to...
a. Milton b. Shakespeare c. Freud d. Yeats
10. Coleridge's *Biographia Literaria* was published in
a. 1801 b. 1808 c. 1817 d. 1827
11. Which of the following is G.B. Shaw's first play?
a. *Widower's House* b. *Man and Superman* c. *Mrs. Warren's Profession* d. *Murder in a Cathedral*
12. Tagore's *Gora* is a novel on the theme of...
a. Bengali culture b. Indian women c. East-West encounter d. Wages of freedom
13. Who among the following was not a poet?

- a. Robert Brooke b. Wilfred Owen c. Siegfried Sassoon d. A.C. Swinburne
14. "Poetry is criticism of life"- the poet who advocated this idea is....
a. Mathew Arnold b. Robert Browning c. Tennyson d. Clough
15. Who is the author of *On Heroes and Hero Worship*?
a. Tennyson b. Dickens c. Carlyle d. Thackeray
16. Which novel of R.K. Narayan won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1960?
a. *Swami and Friends* b. *The Guide* c. *The Financial Expert* d. *The English Teacher*
17. Johnson's *Preface to Shakespeare* is dated...
a. 1755 b. 1760 c. 1765 d. 1775
18. Which of the following by Robert Browning is a children's poem?
a. "The Lost Leader" b. "Two in Campaigna" c. "Chide Roland to the Dark Tower Came" d. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"
19. In which of George Eliot's novels Maggie Tulliver appears as the central woman character?
a. *Middlemarch* b. *Silas Marner* c. *Daniel Deronda* d. *Mill on the Floss*
20. Which of the following voyages was undertaken by Gulliver in *Gulliver's Travels*?
a. Voyage to Brobdingnag b. Voyage to Congo c. Voyage to Malayan islands d. Voyage to Denmark
21. Who is the untouchable in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*?
a. Esthappen b. Velutha c. Father Mulligan d. Pappachi
22. Who is known for being the chronicler of the South (in America)?
a. William Faulkner b. John Steinbeck c. Frank Norris d. Thomas Wolfe
23. Who among the following is called the poet of animals?
a. Philip Larkin b. Walt Whitman c. Ted Hughes d. Ted Pole
24. *The Shield of Achilles* is...
a. An epic by Homer b. A poem by Auden c. A play by Sheridan d. A ballad by Keats
25. Who wrote the Life of *Nelson*?
a. Walter Scott b. Leigh Hunt c. Lord Byron d. Robert Southey
26. *The Legacy* is a collection of short stories written by ...
a. Shashi Deshpande b. Anita Desai c. Ruth Praver Jhabvala d. Bharti Mukherjee
27. "Drink to me only with thine eyes" is an example of (pg-181, B.S.Dahiya)
a. understatement b. hyperbole c. overstatement d. directness
28. Walter Scott is known as the father of ...
a. Historical novel b. Biographical novel c. Gothic novel d. Realistic novel
29. Eliot's "The Waste Land" appeared first in the quarterly magazine, ...

45. Who is considered to be the first of the women novelist?
 a. Jane Austen b. Virginia Woolf c. George Eliot d. F. Burney
46. *My Story* is the autobiography of...
 a. Kamala Das b. Tagore c. Sarojini Naidu d. Vivekanand
47. William Congreve was a...
 a. Restoration dramatist b. Gothic novelist c. Jacobean dramist d. Augustan satirist
48. "The ruined Burg" is a fine...
 a. elegy b. ode c. lyric d. ballad
49. Who tells the story of January and May in Chaucer's *Prologue to The Canterbury Tales*?
 a. Wife of Bath b. the Friar c. the Clerk d. the Merchant
50. Who defined poetry as "emotion recollected in tranquillity"?
 a. Emerson b. Wordsworth c. Poe d. Tennyson

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

1. The type of communication that the teacher has in the classroom is termed as
 - a) Interpersonal
 - b) Mass communication
 - c) Group communication
 - d) Face to face communication
2. Interaction inside the classroom should generate
 - a) Argument
 - b) Information
 - c) Ideas
 - d) Controversy
3. Effectiveness of teaching depends upon
 - a) Qualification of teacher
 - b) Personality of teacher
 - c) Handwriting of teacher
 - d) Subject understanding of teacher
4. Class room communication must be
 - a) Teacher centric
 - b) Student centric
 - c) General centric
 - d) Textbook centric
5. The competency of an effective communicator can be judged on the basis of
 - a) Personality of the communicator
 - b) Experience in the field
 - c) Interaction with target audience
 - d) Meeting the needs of target audience.
6. ICT stands for
 - a) Information and common technology
 - b) Information common technology
 - c) Interconnected technology

- d) Information and computer technology
7. Communicative language teaching emphasizes on
- a) Mastery of language forms
 - b) The process of communication
 - c) Development of vocabulary
 - d) All the above
8. Total Physical Response is
- a) Response of students through physical action
 - b) A way of developing the aural skills of students
 - c) A language teaching method
 - d) A technique used to develop the oral competence of students
9. In a language teaching classroom the speaking skills of the students can be developed through
- a) Group activities
 - b) Activities with a focus on conversational skills
 - c) Small talks
 - d) Emotionally connecting learners
10. A teacher can develop the writing skills of students
- a) By giving dictation
 - b) By brainstorming ideas and asking them to write in their own words
 - c) By asking students to read articles and rewrite them
 - d) By asking students to rewrite neatly
11. The direct method of teaching focuses on
- a) The development of all the four skills
 - b) Only written communication
 - c) Oral proficiency of students
 - d) Teaching pronunciation
12. The expansion of CALL is
- a) Computer applications in language teaching
 - b) Computer assisted language learning
 - c) Computers and language learners
 - d) Community and language learning
13. The role of computer as tutor in English language teaching is
- a) To assist the learners master the language skills
 - b) To help the learners solve problems
 - c) To motivate the learners
 - d) To present the learners the content of the lesson as text graphics, video, animation learning activities
14. Teacher uses teaching aids for
- a) Making teaching interesting
 - b) Making teaching within understanding level of students
 - c) Making students attentive
 - d) The sake of its use
15. Which one of the following is a good method of teaching?
- a) Lecture and dictation
 - b) Seminar and Project
 - c) Seminar and dictation
 - d) Dictation and assignment
16. Information and Communication Technology includes
- a) E- mail

- b) Internet
 - c) Television
 - d) all the above
17. Clarity in written communication is achieved by using
 - a) Exact words
 - b) Complicated words
 - c) Jargon and clichés
 - d) Idioms and phrases
 18. Gestures, voice, pitch and facial contact are
 - a) Powerful non-verbal signals
 - b) Powerful verbal signals
 - c) Not required for communication
 - d) Not required for oral communication
 19. The way in which people move their bodies that include postures, gestures, etc is known as ----- .
 20. The expansion of CALT is ----- .
 21. Paralinguistics is an integral part of ----- -- communication.
 22. Interaction between two persons or a small group on a one to one basis is termed as ----- communication.
 23. ----- is a scientific way to understand or assess peoples' behaviours, attitudes and interpersonal skills .
 24. Soliloquy is a form of ----- communication.
 25. ----- is the process which involves selecting interpreting, evaluating, responding and memorizing stages.

Correct the following sentences:

26. Many a students have donated blood in a camp.
27. Chennai is bigger than any city in Tamil Nadu.
28. Not only Ram but also his students deserves honour.
29. Ten kilometres are a long distance to walk.
30. One must abide the government rules.
31. Each of the players were instructed suitably.
32. The speaker asked the audience to bear upon him for a few minutes.
33. The secretary threatened to resign his post .
34. The court let out the culprits without finding enough evidence.
35. Alice is junior than her niece by 2 years.

Select the appropriate words which give the meanings of the words given above:

36. Callous
a) large b) thick c) indifferent d) dangerous
37. Delusion
a) illusion b) clarity c) emulating d) actuality
38. Extempore
a) praise worth b) without preparation c) extraordinary d) essential
39. Vocation
a) employment b) hobby c) occupation d) past
40. Ostensibly
a) apparently b) conspicuously c) quietly d) actually

Pick out the most effective pair of words from the given pairs to make the sentences meaningfully complete:

41. Professionals focus their -----on fulfilling their responsibilities and achieving results,not on ----- a particular image.
a) energies----portraying b) leadership----attributing c) abilities----- contributing d) skills ----- obtaining
42. The teacher must ----- the unique style of a learner in order to ----- it to the desired knowledge.
a) advocate----direct b) perpetuate-----develop c) discover -----harness d) absorb----- maintain
43. Despite ----- knowledgeable, he remained ----- all through.
a) of -----doubtful b) having -----enriched c) of doubtful d) being ----- poor .
44. To ----- his arguments, he ----- several references.
a) vindicate----- refer b) substantiate ----- cited c) reveal ----- declared d) clarify -----averted.
45. The teacher- ----- his students ----- being late to school.
a) shouted -----at b) reprimanded ----- for c) taught -----for d) narrated -----of

Complete the following sentences:

46. Despite his best efforts to conceal his anger
- A. we could detect that he was very happy
- B. he failed to give us an impression of his agony
- C. he succeeded in camouflaging his emotions
- D. he could succeed in doing it easily
47. Even if it rains I shall come means
- A. if I come it will not rain
- B. if it rains I shall not come
- C. I will certainly come whether it rains or not
- D. whenever there is rain I shall come
48. His appearance is unsmiling but

- A. his heart is full of compassion for others
- B. he looks very serious on most occasions
- C. people are afraid of him
- D. he is uncompromising on matters of task performance

49. She never visits any zoo because she is strong opponent of the idea of

- A. setting the animals free into forest
- B. feeding the animals while others are watching
- C. watching the animals in their natural abode
- D. going out of the house on a holiday

50. I felt somewhat more relaxed

- A. but tense as compared to earlier
- B. and tense as compared to earlier
- C. as there was already no tension at all
- D. and tension-free as compared to earlier

Answer the following question in 150 words: (10x1=10)

a. Explain the way language teaching form part of literature teaching by giving at least two examples.

English literature

Answers:

1.a	2.b	3.c	4.b	5.b	6.d	7.c	8.d	9.b	10.c
11.a	12.c	13.d	14.a	15.c	16.b	17.c	18.d	19.d	20.a
21.b	22.a	23.c	24.b	25.a	26.a	27.b	28.a	29.b	30.c
31.c	32.a	33.a	34.d	35.c	36.d	37.a	38.a	39.b	40.b
41.c	42.c	43.a	44.d	45.d	46.a	47.a	48.a	49.d	50.b

Language Teaching

1.a 2.c 3.d 4.a 5.d 6.d 7.b 8.c 9.b 10. b 11.a. 12.b 13.d 14.b 15.b 16.d

17.a 18.a 19.Kinesics 20.computer assisted language learning 21.non verbal

22.interpersonal 23.emotional intelligence 24. verbal 25. listening 26.student

27.other 28.deserve 29.is 30. by 31.was 32.with 33.from 34.let off 35.to

36.c 37.a 38.b 39.c 40.a 41.a 42.c 43.d 44.b 45.b 41.e 42. C 43. A 44. E 45.d